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In re application of: John C. Cheronis, David Trollinger

Application No.: 09/595,720

Group No.: 1641

Filed: 06/16/2000

Examiner: Lum, Leon Yun B

For: A Quantitative Assay of Low Abundance  
Molecules (as amended)Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

## STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

## EXTENSION OF TERM

3. We do not believe that there are any extension fees since this Response was timely filed on August 15, 2005.

## CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10\*

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**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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INDEP.	1	— 4	= 0	x \$ 200.00	= \$	0.00	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 0.00	= \$	0.00	
TOTAL					ADDIT. FEE	\$	0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

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5. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

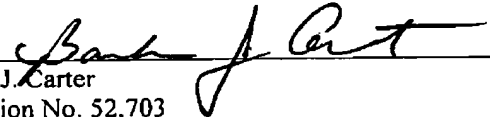
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Supplement to Response G

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the telephone conferences with Examiner Lum on October 19, 2005 regarding the pending claims. As stated in Response G, Applicants acknowledge the non-final office action ("the Office Action") of April 14, 2005 and hereby submit this communication to the Office Action as a Supplement to Response G (filed August 15, 2005), and ask that the following amendments be entered.

Please note that pursuant to the telephone conversations with Examiner Lum, this version of the Response, and the accompanying claim listing replaces the claims and remarks of Response G.

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